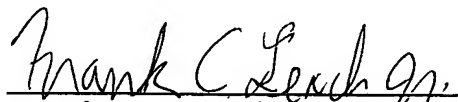


REMARKS

Claim 28 has been amended to correct a typographical error in that "27" in line 1 of original claim 28 should have been -- 24 --. Otherwise, claims 28 and 29 would be duplicates of claims 26 and 27.

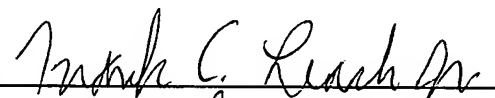
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